

Remarks and Arguments

Allowable Claims/Subject Matter

The examiner has allowed claims 25-32 and 57-61.

By this submission Applicant has corrected a typographical error in line 1 of claim 25 to be consistent with the last line of claim 25. This error had been previously corrected by Applicant's prior amendment of July 31, 2006. This error was inadvertently reintroduced in Applicant's RCE.

Applicant has amended claims 43-45 and 48 to independent form (previously held allowable).

The Section 102 Rejection of Claims 41, 42, 46, 47

Claims 41-42 have been cancelled without prejudice to pursuing said claims by further continuation or divisional applications.

Claims 46-47 have been amended to depend from allowable claim 45.

This application should now be allowable.

New Address/Contact Information

Please note Applicants' attorneys' new address and contact information as noted below in the signatory line.

CONCLUSION

Reconsideration of the present application and early and favorable action is respectfully requested. If the examiner believes that a teleconference would expedite prosecution of the present application, the examiner is invited to call the Applicant's

undersigned attorney at the Examiner's earliest convenience.

Any amendments, withdrawal or cancellation of claims made herein is made without prejudice and is not an admission that said withdrawn, canceled or amended subject matter is not patentable. Applicant reserves the right to pursue said withdrawn, canceled or amended subject matter in one or more continuation or divisional applications.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 02-3038, under G003/7275US0.

Respectfully submitted

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